

prescribed by law for the election of delegates to the General Assembly.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That all persons within the election districts of Howard district, shall vote for three persons residents of the district last aforesaid, and the election of said commissioners shall be holden, and the returns thereof shall be made to the clerk of the court of Howard district, by the same persons, whose duty it is by law to hold an election in those election districts, of delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Strike out in the 5th section of the bill;

"And the said commissioners shall also appoint one person within Howard district, as collector of the tax, and such person may either be the sheriff of Howard district, or some other person, as to the commissioners may appear most for the interest of the district; and the said collector shall in all respects qualify as collectors of the tax now do in Anne Arundel county."

Insert as the next section of the bill:

And be it enacted, That the sheriff of Howard district shall be the collector of the public dues in the said district; and for the performance of the duties now required or to be required of him, he shall give such bond as is now required of collectors of public taxes in Anne Arundel county, and shall qualify as collectors of the tax now do in Anne Arundel county.

After the 11th section of the bill insert:

Section 12. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the members of the present board of commissioners of Anne Arundel county, who resided within the limits of Howard district shall cease to be members of this board, except for the purpose of adjusting and settling the liabilities of the county up to the time of the passage of this act; and thereafter the said board of commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall consist of five members, residents of the several election districts in said county, without the limits of Howard district, who shall have and exercise over the portion of Anne Arundel county without the limits of said Howard district, all and singular, the powers, privileges and duties now vested in, or required of the commissioners of Anne Arundel county.

Section 13. And be it enacted, That the tax now levied on Anne Arundel county, for the purpose of colonization, shall hereafter be apportioned, so that two fifths thereof shall be paid by Howard district, and three fifths by the rest of Anne Arundel county.

At the end of the 30th section add:

"And to defray the expense of keeping the paupers so to be removed to Howard district, until they shall be removed as aforesaid."

Which were read the first and by special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The question was put on the said amendments separately,